

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – PR&RD Department – Allegations of misappropriation of GP funds without executing and executed with poor quality of works in Jajapur (V), Narayanpet (M), Mahabubnagar District – Sri K.Saranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, Mahabubnagar (now Retd.) -- Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 669

Dated: 10-09-2018

Read the following:

G.O.Ms.No.94, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dt:10.09.2018.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference read above, under sub clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of Telangana Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri K.Saranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, Mahabubnagar (now Retd.), it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K.Saranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, V&QC, Mahabubnagar (now Retd.), in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II&III).

3. Sri K.Saranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, Mahabubnagar (now Retd.) is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K.Saranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, Mahabubnagar (now Retd.) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri K.Saranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, Mahabubnagar (now Retd.) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the Period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Telangana Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. Sri K.Saranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, Mahabubnagar (now Retd.) is invited to Rule 24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K.Saranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, V&QC, Panchayat Raj, Mahabubnagar (now Retd.) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Telangana Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

VIKAS RAJ

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RD) (FAC)

To

Sri K.Saranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer, V&QC,

(P.T.O.)

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PR Mahabubnagar (now Retd.) through the Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Hyderabad.

(in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, TVC, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

(w.r.t. Vigilance Report No.8 (336/V&E/E.III/2016), dt.28.02.2017)

The PR&RD (PR.I) Department.

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ANNEXURE-I

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. **669** , PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.10.09.2018.)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI K.SARANGA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, V&QC, PANCHAYAT RAJ, MAHABUBNAGAR (NOW RETD.).

CHARGE:

That the said Sri K.Saranga Rao, the then EE(PR) V&QC, PR, Mahabubnagar (now retired) has given inspection report for the CC road works work No.6&7 the compressive strength of the CC cores for the above (2) works are not satisfied the required compressive strength i.e., not even satisfied for the M15 Grade instead of M30 Grade. But he is reported that the strength is satisfied to M20 Grade and recovery calculations are proposed instead of rejecting the work, based on the results of CC core compressive strength conducted by the V&QC through superior labs. He has misguided the PR Department as well as the V&E Department.

BASIS:

The V&E officials have conducted an enquiry based on the petition received from members of Gram Panchayat Jajapur(V) of Narayanpet(M) of Mahabubnagar District. Accordingly, the V&E officials enquired into the allegations of misappropriation of GP funds without executing and executed with poor quality of works in Jajapur (V), Narayanpet(M) Mahabubnagar district, which stated the above lapses for the work.

Work No.6: Laying of CC road from Indrachary(H) to Mangali Shanker (H) at Jajapur(V) Narayanpet(M).

The recorded M Book measurements as per specifications are verified with respect the field observation sheet and found tallied. The seignorage charges are not provided in the estimate data and it was technically sanctioned by the DEE(PR) SD Narayanpet. The estimate was technically sanction for an amount of Rs.1.76 lakhs based on the resolution of the GP Jajapur not having the estimated amount in the resolution it is a non notified GP (Minor GP) and having the resolution amount limit up to Rs.1 lakh only as per G.O.No.24, PR, dt.12.01.1996.

Work No.7: Laying of CC road from Mangali Shanker(H) to Molla Alisab(H) at Jajapur(V) Narayanpet(M).

The recorded M Book measurements as per specifications are verified with respect the field observation sheet and found tallied. The seignorage charges are not provided in the estimate data and it was technically sanctioned by the DEE(PR) SD Narayanpet. The estimate was technically sanction for an amount of Rs.1.95 lakhs based on the resolution of the GP Jajapur not having the estimated amount in the resolution of the GP(Minor GP) and having the resolution amount limit up to Rs.1 lakh only as per G.O.No.24, PR, dt.12.01.1996. The above two CC road works ie., Sl.Nos.6&7 are laid on same day and the cores are extracted from the CC roads for compressive strength test.

	Location	Grade of concrete	Required strength in N/mm2		Strength attained in N.mm2		Remarks
			Ind	Ave	Ind	Ave	
1	Opp.Mangali Ramulu (H)-L/s	M20	22.50	25.50	10.30	10.10	Not satisfied
2	Opp.Mangali Shankar (H)-L/s	M20	22.50		6.10		
3	Opp.M Shantamma (H)-L/s	M20	22.50		13.90		

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The results are furnished by the superior lab consultancy service it is found that the (3) CC sample have passed the compressive strength out of the (3) CC samples taken.

Thus, the compressive strength of CC cores are not satisfied the total amount of Rs.1,75,729/- of the work no.6 and Rs.1,94,310/- of the work no.7 is to be recovered from the Sarpanch.

Thus, Sri K.Saranga Rao, the then EE, V&QC Mahabubnagar and (retired on 31.07.2016) has failed to discharge his legitimate duties properly. Thus his action is in violation of Rule (3) of TCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.Rt.No. **669** , PR&RD (Vig.I) Deptt., dt.10.09.2018.)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI K.SARANGA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, V&QC, PR, MAHABUBNAGAR (NOW RETIRED).

Vigilance Report No.8 (336/V&E/E.III/2016), dated.28.02.2017 of GA(V&E) Department, Govt., of Telangana.

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ANNEXURE-III

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LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM ARTICLES OF CHARGES ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI K.SARANGA RAO, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, V&QC, MAHABUBNAGAR (NOW RETIRED).

- NIL -

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